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November 6, 2013

Via Overnight delivery

Jean Jewell, Secretary
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
472 West Washington Street
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, Idaho 83720-0074

Re: Case No.: USW-T-99-26 / ELI-T-99-2
Application for Approval of the ICC Reciprocal
Compensation Amendment to the Interconnection
Agreement

Dear Ms. Jewell:

Enclosed for filing are an original and three (3) copies of the Application for Approval of the ICC Reciprocal Compensation Agreement to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC ("CenturyLink") and Electric Lightwave LLC. CenturyLink respectfully requests that this matter be placed on the Commission Decision Meeting Agenda for expedited approval.

Please contact me if you have any questions concerning the enclosed. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Maura E. Peterson

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Enclosure
cc: Service List

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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

**APPLICATION OF QWEST
CORPORATION dba CENTURYLINK QC
FOR APPROVAL OF AN
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT
PURSUANT TO 47 U.S.C. §252(e)**

**CASE NO.: USW-T-99-26
ELI-T-99-2**

**APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF
AMENDMENT TO THE
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT**

Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC hereby files this Application for Approval of Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement ("Amendment") which was approved by the Idaho Public Utilities Commission on November 29, 1999 (the "Agreement"). The Amendment with Electric Lightwave, LLC ("ELI") is submitted herewith.

This Amendment was reached through voluntary negotiations without resort to mediation or arbitration and is submitted for approval pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the "Act").

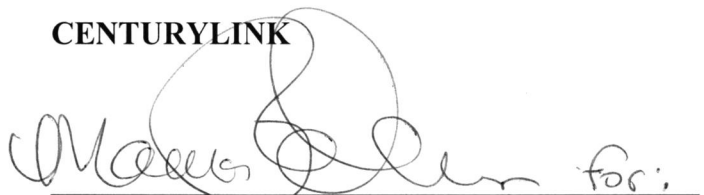
Section 252(e)(2) of the Act directs that a state Commission may reject an amendment reached through voluntary negotiations only if the Commission finds that: the amendment (or portion(s) thereof) discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to this agreement; or the implementation of such an amendment (or portion) is not consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

CenturyLink respectfully submits this Amendment provides no basis for either of these findings, and, therefore requests that the Commission approve this Amendment expeditiously. This Amendment is consistent with the public interest as identified in the pro-competitive policies of the State of Idaho, the Commission, the United States Congress, and the Federal Communications Commission. Expeditious approval of this Amendment will enable ELI to interconnect with CenturyLink facilities and to provide customers with increased choices among local telecommunications services.

CenturyLink further requests that the Commission approve this Amendment without a hearing. Because this Amendment was reached through voluntary negotiations, it does not raise issues requiring a hearing and does not concern other parties not a party to the negotiations. Expeditious approval would further the public interest.

Respectfully submitted this 6th day of November, 2013.

CENTURYLINK

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lisa A. Anderl", is written over a horizontal line. To the right of the signature, the word "for:" is written in a similar cursive style.

Lisa A. Anderl
Attorney for Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink
QC

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 6th day of November, 2013, I served the foregoing **APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT TO THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT** upon all parties of record in this matter as follows:

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Josie Addington

**ICC Reciprocal Compensation Amendment
to the Interconnection Agreement between
Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC
and
Electric Lightwave LLC
for the State of Idaho**

This Amendment ("Amendment") is to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC ("CenturyLink"), a Colorado corporation, and Electric Lightwave LLC ("CLEC") (collectively, the "Parties").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Parties entered into an Interconnection Agreement in the State of Idaho, that was approved by the Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Communications Commission in Docket No. 01-92, *In the Matter of Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime*, issued an order that affects the Parties rights and obligations with respect to the exchange of traffic between CLECs and LECs effective July 1, 2012, and is currently under appeal in, *In the Matter of Connect America Fund; A National Broadband Plan for Our Future; Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers; High-Cost Universal Service Support; Developing an Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime; Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service; Lifeline and Link-Up; Universal Service Reform - Mobility Fund*, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 07-135, 05-337, 03-109, CC Docket Nos. 01-92, 96-45, GN Docket No. 09-51, WT Docket No. 10-208, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 11-161, 26 FCC Rcd 1766 ("FCC Order" or "Order"); and

WHEREAS, CenturyLink has requested to amend the Agreement based on the Commission FCC Order; and

WHEREAS, the Parties agree to amend the Agreement based on the FCC order with the terms and conditions contained herein.

AGREEMENT

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual terms, covenants and conditions contained in this Amendment and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

Amendment Terms

The following sections are added:

1. Signaling Parameters: CenturyLink and CLEC are required to provide each other the proper signaling information (e.g., originating Calling Party Number (CPN), Charge Number (ChN) and called party number) as required by Applicable Law and further clarified by the FCC Order in CC Docket No. 01-92 to enable each Party to issue bills in a complete and timely fashion. All CCS signaling parameters will be provided unchanged including CPN, calling party category and ChN on all calls. All privacy indicators will be honored. Unless the FCC has approved a waiver petition

regarding specific technical restrictions, the ChN is to be passed unaltered in SS7 signaling fields where it is different from CPN, and ChN must not be populated with a number associated with an intermediate switch, platform, or gateway, or other number that designates anything other than a calling party's charge number. Where SS7 connections exist, each Party shall pass all CCS signaling parameters, where available, on each call carried over Interconnection trunks. If either Party fails to provide valid originating information such traffic will be billed at the applicable terminating interstate switched access rates when the calls traverse an interconnection trunk. The Parties will coordinate and exchange data as necessary to determine the cause of the CPN/ChN failure and to assist its correction.

2. Changes to the FCC Order: To the extent a court overturns or modifies the FCC Order with respect to its decisions regarding reciprocal compensation rates, CenturyLink and CLEC agree to amend this agreement using the change of law provisions contained in the underlying Interconnection Agreement.

This Amendment hereby amends the Agreement to incorporate the rates set forth in the revised Exhibit A, attached to this Amendment, for which the Parties will charge each other for, "End Office Call Termination," "Tandem Switched Transport" and "Tandem Transmission."

In addition, the specific rates applicable for local Transit Traffic and intraLATA Transit Traffic have been included in the revised Exhibit A attached to this Amendment in order to eliminate the references in the previous Exhibit A.

By signature on this Amendment, the Parties have elected to modify existing contract terms in order to implement certain provisions of the above mentioned Order.

Effective Date

This Amendment shall be deemed effective upon approval by the Commission; however, the Parties agree to implement the provisions of this Amendment upon execution.

Further Amendments

Except as modified herein, the provisions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect. Except as provided in the Agreement, this Amendment may not be further amended or altered, and no waiver of any provision thereof shall be effective, except by written instrument executed by an authorized representative of both Parties.

Entire Agreement

Other than the publicly filed Agreement and its Amendments, CenturyLink and CLEC have no agreement or understanding, written or oral, relating to the terms and conditions for interconnection.

The Parties intending to be legally bound have executed this Amendment as of the dates set forth below, which may be in multiple counterparts, each of which is deemed an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument.

Electric Lightwave LLC

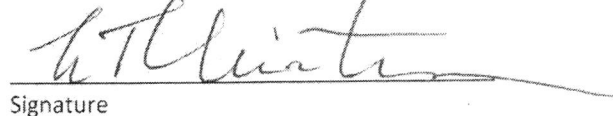

Signature

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Vice President, Costs & Policy
Title

October 21, 2013
Date

Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC


Signature

L. T. Christensen
Name Printed/Typed

Director – Wholesale Contracts
Title

10/22/13
Date

		Recurring	Recurring Per Mile	Non- Recurring	REC	REC per Mile	NRC
7.6 Exchange Service (EAS/Local) Traffic							
7.6.3 ICA Amendment - June 30, 2014							
7.6.3.1 End Office Call Termination, per Minute of Use		\$0.001343			###		
7.6.3.2 Tandem Switched Transport, Tandem Switching, per Minute of Use		\$0.000690			#		
7.6.3.3 Tandem Transmission, per Minute of Use (Recurring Fixed & per Mile)							
7.6.3.3.1 Over 0 to 8 Miles		\$0.000240	\$0.000030		C	C	
7.6.3.3.2 Over 8 to 25 Miles		\$0.000240	\$0.000030		C	C	
7.6.3.3.3 Over 25 to 50 Miles		\$0.000240	\$0.000030		C	C	
7.6.3.3.4 Over 50 Miles		\$0.000240	\$0.000014		C	C	
7.6.4 July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015							
7.6.4.1 End Office Call Termination, per Minute of Use		\$0.001343			C		
7.6.4.2 Tandem Switched Transport, Tandem Switching, per Minute of Use		\$0.000690			#		
7.6.4.3 Tandem Transmission, per Minute of Use (Recurring Fixed & per Mile)							
7.6.4.3.1 Over 0 to 8 Miles		\$0.000240	\$0.000030		C	C	
7.6.4.3.2 Over 8 to 25 Miles		\$0.000240	\$0.000030		C	C	
7.6.4.3.3 Over 25 to 50 Miles		\$0.000240	\$0.000030		C	C	
7.6.4.3.4 Over 50 Miles		\$0.000240	\$0.000014		C	C	
7.6.5 July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016							
7.6.5.1 End Office Call Termination, per Minute of Use		\$0.001125			C		
7.6.5.2 Tandem Switched Transport, Tandem Switching, per Minute of Use		\$0.000690			#		
7.6.5.3 Tandem Transmission, per Minute of Use (Recurring Fixed & per Mile)							
7.6.5.3.1 Over 0 to 8 Miles		\$0.000240	\$0.000030		C	C	
7.6.5.3.2 Over 8 to 25 Miles		\$0.000240	\$0.000030		C	C	
7.6.5.3.3 Over 25 to 50 Miles		\$0.000240	\$0.000030		C	C	
7.6.5.3.4 Over 50 Miles		\$0.000240	\$0.000014		C	C	
7.6.6 July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017							
7.6.6.1 End Office Call Termination, per Minute of Use		\$0.000700			C		
7.6.6.2 Tandem Switched Transport, Tandem Switching, per Minute of Use		\$0.000690			#		
7.6.6.3 Tandem Transmission, per Minute of Use (Recurring Fixed & per Mile)							
7.6.6.3.1 Over 0 to 8 Miles		\$0.000240	\$0.000030		C	C	
7.6.6.3.2 Over 8 to 25 Miles		\$0.000240	\$0.000030		C	C	
7.6.6.3.3 Over 25 to 50 Miles		\$0.000240	\$0.000030		C	C	
7.6.6.3.4 Over 50 Miles		\$0.000240	\$0.000014		C	C	
7.6.7 July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018							
7.6.7.1 End Office Call Termination, per Minute of Use		\$0.000000			C		
7.6.7.2 Tandem Switched Transport, Tandem Switching, per Minute of Use		\$0.000700			#		
7.6.7.3 Tandem Transmission, per Minute of Use (Recurring Fixed & per Mile)							
7.6.7.3.1 Over 0 to 8 Miles		\$0.000000	\$0.000000		C	C	
7.6.7.3.2 Over 8 to 25 Miles		\$0.000000	\$0.000000		C	C	
7.6.7.3.3 Over 25 to 50 Miles		\$0.000000	\$0.000000		C	C	
7.6.7.3.4 Over 50 Miles		\$0.000000	\$0.000000		C	C	
7.6.8 July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019							
7.6.8.1 End Office Call Termination, per Minute of Use		\$0.000000			C		
7.6.8.2 Tandem Switched Transport, Tandem Switching, per Minute of Use		\$0.000000			C		
7.6.8.3 Tandem Transmission, per Minute of Use (Recurring Fixed & per Mile)							
7.6.8.3.1 Over 0 to 8 Miles		\$0.000000	\$0.000000		C	C	
7.6.8.3.2 Over 8 to 25 Miles		\$0.000000	\$0.000000		C	C	
7.6.8.3.3 Over 25 to 50 Miles		\$0.000000	\$0.000000		C	C	
7.6.8.3.4 Over 50 Miles		\$0.000000	\$0.000000		C	C	
7.9 Transit Traffic							
7.9.1 Local Transit, per Minute of Use (Local Transit Assumed Mileage = 7 miles)		\$0.0014033			#, B		
7.9.2 IntraLATA Toll Transit, per Minute of Use (Toll Transit Assumed Mileage = 7 miles)		\$0.002738					

NOTES:

- B Cost Docket QWE-T-01-11, Order No. 29408 (January 5, 2004) rates effective January 5, 2004.
Voluntary Rate Reduction Docket USW-T-00-3, effective 6/10/02. Reductions reflected in the 5/24/02 Exhibit A.
Third Voluntary Rate Reduction Docket USW-T-00-3, effective 12/16/02, Reductions reflected in the 10/16/02 Exhibit A.
C FCC Docket No. 01-92 Effective 12-29-11